## **NEIGHBORHOOD PLANNING UNIT - A**

## Tuesday, November 2, 2021 at 7:00 PM

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# **AGENDA**

- 1. Opening Remarks/Introductions
- 2. Approval of Minutes
- 3. Approval of Agenda
- 4. Reports from City Departmental Representatives (please allow public safety representatives to report first)
- 5. Comments from Elected Officials
- 6. Committee Reports
- 7. Planner's Report
- 8. Matters for Voting (please see attachment)
- 9. Presentations
- 10. Old Business
- 11. New Business
  - 2022 NPU-A Bylaws
  - 2022 NPU-A Officers Election
- 12. Announcements
- 13. Adjournment

#### NPU-A VOTING RULES per 2021 Bylaws

Eligible members shall be any person 18 years of age or older whose primary place of residence is within the NPU-A designated area or a representative of any corporation, organization, institution, or agency which owns property or has a place of business or profession within NPU-A designated area (Article II, Sec. 1) Vote by proxy is not allowed. Each eligible member shall have one vote. (Article III, Sec. 2-3).

## MATTERS FOR VOTING

NPUs provide recommendations to the City of Atlanta by voting to support or oppose applications. The application and the NPU's recommendations, along with Staff recommendations, are then considered by the appropriate board, association, commission, or office.

Board of Zoning Adjustment Applications (BZA)			
Application	Property Address	Public Hearing Date	
V-21-211 Applicant seeks a variance from the zoning regulation to reduce the required east side yard setback from 15 feet to 8 feet for a garage and addition to an existing single-family residence.	881 Somerset Drive NW	November 18, 2021	

Text Amendments – Zoning Ordinance			
Legislation	Public Hearing		
Z-21-85 An Ordinance by Zoning Committee to amend the 1982 Atlanta Zoning Ordinance, as amended, by creating a definition of a "Short-Term Rental" and to allow a short-term rental as a use in certain zoning districts; and for other purposes. FACT SHEET	Zoning Review Board – City Hall Council Chambers	November 4 or 18, 2021	

## PUBLIC NOTICES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Provided for informational purposes. Votes/comments are neither required nor expected.

## **Department of Parks and Recreation: Activate ATL**

The Department of Parks and Recreation will begin the public comment period for the Activate ATL: Recreation and Parks for All Comprehensive Master Plan. The plan is available for review online at <a href="https://www.activate-atl.AtlantaGA.com">https://www.activate-atl.AtlantaGA.com</a>. Activate ATL is a comprehensive parks and recreation system plan that provides recommendations for provision of facilities, programs and services; parkland acquisition and development; maintenance and operations; and administration and management over the next ten years. Comments are welcome through November 19th. Activate ATL will be presented during the CDHS Quarterly CDP Public Hearing on November 29th. Send comments via the website, email to activate-atl.com or by U.S. mail to: Tara Buckner, Activate ATL Project Manager, Department of Parks and Recreation, 55 Trinity Avenue SW, Atlanta 30303.

## **Campaigning by Elected Officials & Candidates**

Campaigning at NPU meetings is strictly prohibited by the City of Atlanta's Code of Ordinances.

#### Sec. 6-3019 Prohibition of Political Forums

"Neighborhood planning unit meetings shall not be used for political forums or campaigning for city, county, state, or federal elections.

Examples of campaigning could include, but not be limited to:

- Introduction of elected officials as political candidates in upcoming elections;
- · Distributing campaign materials and literature; and
- Conducting either of the above in City Hall, its rooms or offices.
   Please contact Leah LaRue at 404.546.0159 or llarue@atlantaga.gov with any guestions or concerns.